



No one questions the propriety of a change of Government; but we cannot see that any Government in the world can improve the condition of a Colony where some of the inhabitants are sanguinely intent on misrepresenting its condition in such wise that no sane man having due regard to the safety of his capital would invest one dollar in it, and as for immigration it is simply ridiculous to expect it. What industrious man would bring his family to Colony that he was informed was in the course of being rapidly depopulated? It must be excessively gratifying for farmers to know that if they could get farms and cultivate crops they would have no sale for their produce; and that the few people who are left, are just on the point of departure. Certes, this is a pretty state of things! What do our people expect? or what do they want? They are crying out for population and taking care that no one shall come. They denounce the government and want a change, and then convince the world that the place is not worth governing. At one moment calling out for Confederation, at the next howling for Annexation, meantime taking the best means of telling our neighbors that the place is not worth having, as they can readily understand from the fact that no one will stop in it. Our citizens may find a great deal of amusement in this sort of thing, but we can only tell them they are taking the readiest way of ruining themselves, and that they are using the most effectual means of preventing any improvement taking place in the Colony. A great deal of our misfortune has been attributed to misgovernment, and doubtless a part of the onus must rest with the Executive, but we feel strongly impressed with the idea that a great deal of the prostration that afflicts the Colony is owing to the depreciatory tone adopted by citizens and journalists alike. Some years ago an unlucky editor confessed that his reason for running down the country was only because he couldn't make his newspaper pay, and he took that mode of revenging himself on the people. Such conduct may be tried once too often, because the results are so ruinous for the property-holders here that they may think proper to cool the ardor of such mischievous people, with the refreshing moisture of a horsepond. Are the people of a community struggling against all kinds of difficulties in trying to improve the condition of themselves and the Colony, to be thwarted and rendered powerless by the ill-natured misrepresentations of atrabilious scoundrels? If the people of this city have any desire to improve the value of property, to attract population, to create trade and enterprise of any and every kind, they must denounce and disown the croakers, and take the earliest opportunity of convincing the world that we are possessed of common sense and more or less of consistency. What is really the great difference between ourselves and our American neighbors? Simply this, that while they praise everything that belongs to them, very often at the expense of truth, and take good care that no one shall say anything to the contrary, we deprecate and blacken everything that belongs to us, and call in strangers to help us. What advantage can be derived from such a strange system, we never could understand; but we strongly recommend a trial of the other style for a time. The change might do us good, and in the first place, these croakers must be silenced. The inventors and publishers of these atrocious calumnies on the country are bad enough; but those who give them aid and comfort are a great deal worse.

"Cosmopolite" Replies to the Bogus "Colonist."

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Your temporary appears to be greatly put out of the way at what I said the other day, and if I did not know very well of what material he is made, I might hope for repentance and amendment; but I know that is out of the question. I have therefore only to assure him that I had no desire to prevent his continuing to spit his spite on this city and the people in it; all I wished to do was toward the portion of the public not acquainted with his peculiarities against putting any fit in his statements. It is strong that our citizens would encourage the promulgation of such ideas in this city, seeing that no change of Government could save the Colony from ruin so long as such a tissue of falsehood goes forth to the world with the apparent endorsement of the Colonists. I shall suffer severely myself; but I shall have the consolation

of knowing that I did my best to save my neighbors, in the event of the depopulation of the Colony and property of all kinds becoming worthless owing to a disappointed man revenging himself for the absence of support. As for "Colonist" he is the "Anglo Saxon" of a few days ago, and judging from the style of writing, must be a person given to indulge in ideas and expressions very like the editor himself. I should recommend "Colonist," "Anglo Saxon," or whoever he may be, to add his precious person to the number of Uncle Sam's population, as soon as he conveniently can; had we been rid of him and his type long ago this city would never have seen the depression which we are now but slowly recovering from. I must apologise for occupying so much of your valuable space; I have now, however, said my say, and only hope that my fellow property-holders will take some means of removing the sure cause of serious misfortune by frowning upon any future attempt to belie the place and its prospects.

COSMOPOLITE.

A Philadelphia Horror.  
A MAN FOUND GAGGED, BOUND AND SHOT.

A young man named Joseph W. Smith, aged twenty-eight years, was found dead on the 25th of March in Girard Hall, at the southwest corner of Sixth street and Girard avenue, Philadelphia. The appearance of the body indicated that a horrible tragedy had been enacted. Smith was a janitor of the hall, and had occupied the position for nine years. He slept in a little ante-room at the hall. For the past three years he has been subject to epileptic fits. Yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, he left the house of Mrs. Jones, where he boarded, and told her he would return at five. Seven o'clock arrived, and Smith had not reached the house of Mrs. Jones. She became uneasy and thought that he had lately been taken with another fit. She waited some time longer, and then went to the hall. It was then about half-past seven o'clock, and the hall was not lighted. Mrs. Jones stepped into the drug store of Joseph Shoemaker, at the corner of Sixth street and Girard avenue, and asked Mr. Shoemaker if he had seen anything of Smith. He then sent one of his employees, a young man named George Hamilton, up into the hall to ascertain if Smith was there. The door leading into the ante-room—the apartment used by Smith for sleeping—was closed, but not fastened, and the key was on the inside. The drawers and trunks were open, but the contents did not seem to have been disturbed more than usual. Hamilton then went into the main hall and found Smith lying upon the floor. The body was lying upon the left side, with the head hanging over the edge of the box. The feet were tied together with a rope; the hands were also tied. Over his mouth, and extending around the neck, was a handkerchief. Over the handkerchief was a sash, which appeared to have been made into a noose, and then twisted three times at the back of the neck. In the right nipple was a pistol-shot wound, and by the right side of the deceased, and close to his right hand, was a Sharp's pistol, with three barrels loaded and one barrel empty. In the pocket of the deceased were found his watch and several dollars. A box generally used for taking tickets was found in the ante-room, and under it was an envelope containing \$450. A desk near the body was overturned. Hamilton, the drug clerk states that he heard a pistol shot a little after three o'clock in the afternoon, and immediately afterwards something heavy fall in the room overhead, but as benches were frequently overturned he paid no attention to the noise. A card found in the pocket of the deceased contained the name of a gentleman connected with the Water Department. This gentleman called upon Chief Eneu and stated that he had engaged a costume from Smith yesterday morning, paid him for it and was to call again last evening. He left Germantown at four o'clock, and reached the hall about five. He rang the bell, but could get no response; he then tried the door and found it unfastened. He entered and found the bed-room in disorder. The tin box mentioned in the first dispatch was lying on the door. He then looked around the large room, but saw nobody, and upon observing his bundle hanging upon the wall, took it and left. The body was lying in such a position, and was so covered, that it would scarcely be seen by a person who glanced hastily around the room in the twilight. The theory of the official is that Smith was foully murdered by parties who sent him down to Wolf's store to get change for the five dollar note. It is supposed that they seized him as he was entering the door of the ante-room, and struck him with a black jack, which rendered him insensible, and then tied him to keep him from interfering with them while they searched his clothing. While examining his clothes the pistol was probably found, and was used to kill him when it was discovered that he had not really died from the previous blows. The more the investigation is pursued, however, the deeper the mystery becomes.

PROFITS FROM SHEEP.—The Ohio Farmer says it has heard men assert that they could make an absolute profit greater from the manure their sheep would furnish, by saving both solid and liquid excrements, than from their fleeces. A laemer in the East says he believes the profits derived from sheep by way of manure will amount to \$5 per head in value to him every winter, ap14 JANION, RHODES & CO.

### Lamartine's Funeral.

The State funeral of Lamartine took place, March 4th, at Saint-Point. Troops were under arms, and lined the road from the terminus to the Church of St. Vincent as early as seven in the morning. The crowd was tremendous, and a seat in the church was not to be had, unless for those who had received special invitations. At the gates of the town of Saint-Point M. de Chamour, in the name of the family and friends, thanked the civil and military authorities for the homage they had paid to the dead. At the entrance of each village through which the cortège passed, delegations led by the clergy advanced to pay a last tribute of respect and affection to him who had been their compatriot and friend. The coffin was lowered long previously prepared by M. de Lamartine himself, and his next to his mother, his wife, his daughter, and his son, the latter having died in his childhood. The Academy was represented by Jules Landau and Emile Augier, and among the others present were Emile Ollive, M. de la Prade, and Alexander Dumas, fils. The town of Macon has subscribed 5,000. (£200) toward the monument to be erected to the memory of the poet.

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# THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Monday Morning, May 3, 1869.

## BIRTH.

At Woodlands, Victoria, on the 30th April, the wife of the Hon. Henry P. Fellowes Crease, Attorney General, of son.

## Auction Sale To-Day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street, Will sell at salesroom, at 11 o'clock Furniture, Glassware, Sheets, Blankets, Bacon, Brandy, &c.

## THE EXCURSION.

The Enterprise started shortly after 10 o'clock on Saturday morning under the auspices of the Mechanics' Literary Institute. There were some 200 excursionists. In the course of an hour and a quarter we reached Pedder Bay, about nine miles distant. The sea was smooth, so that the party escaped the horrors of seasickness, though we heard that two or three young ladies were inclined to be a little squeamish. This, of course, created an amount of sympathy and attention which must doubtless have been very gratifying to the fair sufferers, and may probably have induced others to profit by the example. Some young ladies, inspired by the lovely scenery and the beauty of the weather, were disposed to be sentimental, but unfortunately it was discovered at this crisis that there was no poetry on board. This, as the President of the Institute observed, was undoubtedly an omission, but he promised that in future a supply of the choicest kind should be kept ready for similar emergencies. As it however to make amends for this, there was no lack of the comic element; everybody seemed bent on making the most of the occasion; the feeblest jokes went down, and were as well received as if Joe Miller were giving utterance to his immortal sayings, while badooge and lively flirtations went on in every corner. This is a beautiful spot, dotted with sheep and interspersed with bushes and trees, and the grass covered banks slope down to the water's edge. Towards the head of the inlet there is a pretty peep of a homestead; at the mouth of the harbor there is a bold bluff, all of which, with the Olympian range in the background, forms a succession of enchanting pictures. As the water was not sufficiently deep to allow the steamer to go close in shore, the committee decided upon going into Parry Bay, which is on this side of Pedder Bay, and succeeded in finding a capital anchorage at its head, so that the excursionists were landed without the necessity of resorting to boats, it was decided to christen it May Cove in honor of the day. There was plenty of drift wood, and fires were lighted which soon gave the scene the appearance of a gipsy camp. Here on one of nature's soft and velvety carpets a dance was improvised, the ballroom was one of the largest we have ever seen, there was no fear of the dancers jostling each other for lack of space. After the dancing some foot races for boys and girls of different ages were started. A purse being made, three or four races were run, concluding with a stag hunt, in which a juvenile with a white pocket-handkerchief took the lead, and after sundry dodging and the usual feints was brought to bay. On account of his youth and previous good conduct he was mercifully spared and not trounced into mince meat; let us hope a bright example to all good boys. Mr. Piper provided a good collation, to which ample justice was done—the sea air being appetizing. As usual upon such occasions, there was some little confusion and perhaps delay in getting served, consequent upon a large number sitting down at once—observing which the waiter said to some modest and quiet looking individuals at the end of the table—"you must open your mouths, gentlemen, if you want anything"; a remark which elicited some laughter, as it was evident from the rapid disappearance of the viands that they had already opened their mouths to a pretty considerable extent. At 3 o'clock the whistle sounded for the second time; "all aboard" was the cry, and the steamer's prow was turned in the direction of Race Rocks. Dancing was recommended in the saloon; it began to be a little rough, and old Neptune, who had been very quiet, now stood upon his dignity and exacted the usual tribute from two or three of the passengers. The vessel began to make lurches, a slow waltz was changed into a deux temps and finally into a galop; couples somehow or another fell into each other's arms, purely by accident, of course. The cornet gave a squeak, the violins jerked out a succession of grunts and finally ran into solos not down in the programme. After rounding Race Rocks the steamer entered Esquimalt harbor and proceeded up to its head, then turning round took her course to the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. While passing the Satellite the excursionists gave her three cheers which the vessel graciously acknowledged by lowering her ensign. Arrived at the wharf, Mr. Bisset did the honors and escorted the visitors over the spacious warehouse. Dancing was resumed on the wharf; several officers from the Satellite joined the party as well as a few citizens who had come by road. The graceful exercise was kept up until sunset, when we reembarked and took our way to Victoria. Still unsated with pleasure, dancing was resumed with unabated vigor and kept up till the vessel touched the wharf. Before separating three cheers were given for Capt. Roy's company that the prevalence of bad weather in the vicinity of Barclay Sound had prevented him from securing several whales but prevented him from securing several whales shot from the Emma. He has built a wharf 150 feet long at Dodger's Cove, and erected buildings, furnaces, try-kettles, &c.; but has thought it advisable to proceed to Deep Bay, above Nanaimo—his old whaling ground—until the weather becomes more settled, when he will return to Barclay Sound and resume operations. At Deep Bay last summer, it will be remembered, Captain Roy's killed several whales.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening from Nanaimo, Comox, Cowichan and other ports upon the East coast of the Island. She brought 12 passengers, among whom was Col. Justice Biggle; and a quantity of I-lind produce and live stock. The steamship Oriflamme, ship Copper and a whaling steamer Emma were coaling at Nanaimo.

any exhibition of stiffness; in fact, we venture to say there never was a more social party, everyone seemed bent upon making those around them happy and doing all in their power to promote the general hilarity. As we overheard a gentleman say, "It's the best excursion the Institute ever gave, and no one can grumble at anything."

RETURNED TO THE SERVICE.—Within the past few days two of H. M. sailors who were induced by the offer of large wages on the American side to seek employment there, have returned to the fleet at Esquimalt, thoroughly disgusted. One of these men had been honorably discharged—his term of service having expired. He lost little time in crossing to the other side and engaging at one of the mills; but in the course of a short time it was found that none of the promises held out by the crimps here were realized; that the work was arduous and menial, and the treatment worse than that usually accorded in other countries to mangy dogs. Having had his "fill" of the "Dead Sea fruit," he returned the other day to Esquimalt and re-enlisted. The other case is that of a man who had deserted. He, too, found that none of the fine promises of the crimps who decoyed him away were realized; he met scores of deserters from our service who had wrought faithfully at the mills, yet had not one cent to bless themselves with, and who would gladly come back but for the fear of punishment. After working a short time, this sailor concluded that no punishment that could be meted out to him by his officers could possibly equal in severity the purgatorial horrors to which he was subjected at the mills, and he, too, decided to return for the purpose of undeceiving his late comrades, and preventing them falling victims to the same snare to which he had been subjected. It is to be hoped that the bitter experience of these men will serve as a warning to others who may have been disposed to follow in their footsteps.

BASE BALL.—The match between the Olympic and Collegiate Nines came off on Saturday at Beacon Hill. The Olympics were represented by A. F. Keyser, R. Lowenberg, Joseph Davies, E. A. McQuade, C. Lombard, S. Dorman, Joshua Davies, Fred Morrison and W. G. Jamieson. The Collegiates sent into the field H. Bustow, E. Nagle, W. Tolmie, H. Adair, A. Wright, C. Pearce, J. Tolmie, D. Davies and R. John. The scorers were W. B. Buel and Geo. Cohen; Umpire, E. V. Thorne. The match resulted in a clean victory for the Olympics, who scored 81 to the Collegiates 45. The best playing on the Olympics' side was by Joshua Davies who scored 11; Joe Davies and E. A. McQuade got each 10; A. F. Keyser, R. Lowenberg, F. Morrison, 9 each; C. Lombard and S. Dorman, 8 each; and W. G. Jamieson, 7. On the side of the Collegiates, W. Tolmie and D. Davies went out with 6 each; J. Tolmie with 5; H. Bustow and E. Nagle with 4 each; H. Adair, R. John and A. Wright, 2 each. A challenge was sent to the Olympic Base Ball Club of Washington Territory by the Olympics of this city for a match at Beacon Hill on the 24th of May, the return match to be played on the 4th of July, at Olympia, W. T.

LOCAL BREVIETTES.—Tom Shakespeare is in custody on a charge of persuading a marine to desert and for having in his possession a quantity of naval uniform clothing. Tom may enter the service himself with a chain and ball attached to his ankle.... The stores were all closed on May-day, and the clerks and "bosses" went recreating.... The first Annual Convocation of the Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia, under Scottish jurisdiction, was held on Saturday. The second meeting will be held this evening. The curiosity of the uninitiated is excited.... The Indigoation Eleven are prepared to meet and test the mettle of the International Eleven, who are due here to-day.... A man was brought down from Nanaimo on Saturday under sentence of three months' hard labor for beating a quaw.

MATRIMONIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.—We publish this morning two advertisements from farmers desiring to obtain wives possessing the qualifications stated. Nothing could demonstrate that one of the great wants of this country is women, more forcibly than the fact that a man of good habits possessing money, land, houses and stock—acquirements that would ensure them worthy helpmates in any other country under the sun—are forced to make their want known by means of an advertisement. The notices are general—the wait real, and any communications addressed to this office for the advertisers will be treated as confidential and forwarded by mail to their destinations.

THE WHALING EXPEDITION.—Capt. Roy writes his company that the prevalence of bad weather in the vicinity of Barclay Sound has prevented him from securing several whales but shot from the Emma. He has built a wharf 150 feet long at Dodger's Cove, and erected buildings, furnaces, try-kettles, &c.; but has thought it advisable to proceed to Deep Bay, above Nanaimo—his old whaling ground—until the weather becomes more settled, when he will return to Barclay Sound and resume operations. At Deep Bay last summer, it will be remembered, Captain Roy's killed several whales.

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The ORIFLAMME.—This steamship arrived down from Nanaimo at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and is announced to sail for San Francisco via Portland at 9 o'clock this morning. Among those who secured passage tickets on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Main, Mrs. Davidson, Mr. G. C. Wyly, Mrs. Dorman and daughter, Mr. R. Brodrick and Judge Cox. Mr. Holliday and his excursion party, it is announced, will sail in the Oriflamme, greatly to the regret of those with whom they have become acquainted during their stay in this city.

THE WEST COAST EXPEDITION.—H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, Capt. Mist, will sail for the West Coast to-day to enquire into the alleged massacre of the crew of the John Bright. H. M. Ball, Hon. Attorney General and W. J. Macdonald, Esq. J. P., will accompany the expedition in official capacities. The Governor has decided not to visit the scene, but will go to Metlakatla in the Sparrowhawk upon her return to Esquimalt.

Mr. COURTNEY, as counsel for Wm. Lyons, will bring that enterprising young man before the Chief Justice this morning on a writ of habeas corpus. The ground on which the "habeas corpus" is based is no illegal commitment. Lyons is a lucky fellow and his good star may not desert him in the present emergency.

ROBBERY OF A MILK WAGON.—The wagon of Mr. Lee, milkman, was robbed of \$60 in silver on Saturday last while standing attended on one of the down-town streets, the owner having gone into a house to supply a customer. The thief got off unscathed with the plunder, and Mr. Lee did not discover his loss until after his return home.

THE GU-SE TELLAR sailed from Portland on Saturday evening for Victoria, and the Ajax, from San Francisco, arrived at Portland yesterday morning. The Tellar must have met the Ajax in the river and received the cricketers and mails for this port.

INSPECTOR OF POLICE.—We learn that Sergeant Bowden, the efficient head of the Victoria Police Force, has been raised to the position of Inspector of that body.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

A GILMOR, Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is selling off the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson Street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

Useful Hints.

RULES IN CATTLE RAISING.—In a paper before the Newcastle Farmer's Club, Mr. Throckley said: "A few things strike me which ought always to be remembered in the management of cattle. First, never buy a bad breed beast. Second, buy them cheap and they are half sold. Third, feed them on the best of food. Fourth, give them their food regularly, and let it be clean and wholesome. Fifth, keep them warm and comfortable. And lastly, sell as soon as they are good beef, as that is the time the farmer gets the most profit out of them."

POULTRY require close attention, especially if they are laying freely. Hens that are repeatedly checked in their laying by exposure to cold are liable to become diseased. If hens are sitting, they must be well protected and must not be interfered with, lest they remain too long off their nests and the eggs get chilled. We know of no better feed for laying hens or young chicks than good wheat screenings.

PIE CRUST FOR MEAT PIES.—Take one pound of dried flour and rub it into six ounces of lard, six ounces of butter, a small quantity of salt, and a small half teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix all these ingredients well together, and then use as much water as will make them into a nice stiff paste. Roll it out, let it stand for about ten minutes, and then roll it once more before putting it on the meat. The pie should be baked in a moderately quick oven.

THE LIFE OF THE FLESH IS IN THE BLOOD.—was said by inspiration long before Harvey's discovery of its circulation had brought to light its purposes and action. Now we know not only "life is in the blood," but that disease inhabits it also. Many of the disorders that pervade the human frame, have their home in it, thrive and grow in it. The celebrated Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, has had regard to this important fact in making a Remedy to cure these disorders. His Extract of Sarsaparilla purges the impurities of the blood and induces a healthy action in it that expels disease. This looks reasonable, and it is true, for we know by our own experience. Seldom as we take any medicine, we have nevertheless several times been under obligations to the skill of Dr. Ayer for the relief which his remedies never fail to afford us when we are obliged to have recourse to them.—[Oatholic, Halifax, N. S.]

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Old Wounds, Sores, and Ulcers.—Daily experience confirms the fact which has triumphed over opposition for thirty years—viz., that no means are known equal to Holloway's remedy for curing bad legs, sores, wounds, diseases of the skin, erysipelas, abscesses, burns, sores, and, in truth, all cases where the skin is broken. To cure these infirmities quickly, is of primary importance, as the compulsory confinement indoors weakens the general health. The ready means of cure are found in Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which heal the sores and expel their cause. In the very worst cases, a cure often succeeds in a few months, a perfect cure often in a few months, a few cases having failed of giving any relief. Desperate cases best display its virtues.

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### Jamaica Ginger and Peppermint.

### Rums.

JAMAICA  
DEMARA  
NEW ENGLAND

### APPLE JACK

### Gins.

B. B. & CO. OLD TOM, in Bulk & Case.  
PURE SCHIEDAM BOLLAND GIN, J. K. Z., in Bulk & Case

### Sherry & Port Wines

#### IN BULK AND CASE.

### Bitters.

HOKEIN'S  
HOSTETTER  
ORANGE  
COCKTAIL  
STOUTHORN

### Absinthe.

PERNOD  
HEISLER  
SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS.

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Sainsevain's Wine and Wine Bitters, Hostetter's Bitters, Baker's Bitters.

### Bancroft's Cider.

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